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LEGISLATURE TAKES THREE WEEKS RECESS

Some Very Important Measures Passed—A Few of Local Interest Considered

The Tennessee legislature took a recess last Friday for three weeks, and will convene again Monday March 7.

Some valuable legislation has been enacted and a number of important bills were under consideration and will be disposed of after the recess.

A bill to defer the payment of the taxes of 1920 was passed and signed by the governor. By this law the time for payment of State and county tax, without penalty, was extended until May 1. This bill passed the house with only three votes against it and only three were cast in opposition in the senate.

Only a few bills of a local nature have been enacted. A special school district has been formed out of a portion of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth civil districts of Carroll county, including the town of Yuma, and to be known as the Yuma Special School District. A bill has passed amending the charter of Bethel College. An act increasing the salary of the clerk and master of Carroll county to \$1200 a year was also enacted, and the law fixing the salary of the circuit court clerk was reenacted to make it conform to the census of 1920, but the salary was not changed.

State Championship

The Camden High School girls' basketball team, who won the state championship last year, and have defeated a number of the leading teams of the state this season, have announced their claim to the state championship again this year. Miss Stella Young, director of women's athletics in the high school, who has coached the teams during the two seasons, has been unsuccessful in getting games with the two or three undefeated teams over the state.

Election Notice

An election is hereby called to be held on the 1st day of March, 1921, in Hollow Rock, Tennessee, for the purpose of electing a mayor and board of five aldermen for the municipal corporation for Hollow Rock, Tennessee, pursuant to the laws of the state and the following parties are hereby appointed to hold said election:

J. W. Phipps, officer; S. W. Muzzell, J. C. Pullen and Lamar Crutchfield, judges; J. E. Presson and J. P. Fields, clerks.

This February 16, 1921.

JOHN T. PRELIER,
J. W. WILLIAMS,
G. D. MCKENZIE,
Election Commissioners.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to our neighbors and friends and also to Drs. Duncan and Douglass for the kindness shown us during our recent illness.

JOHN EVANS AND WIFE.

KNIGHTON GIVES UP PLACED UNDER BOND

Charged With Killing a Negro at Buena Vista—Bond is Fixed at \$5,000

Floyd Knighton, charged with killing Tommy Hart, a negro boy, at Buena Vista, Monday, January 24, surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Joe M. Williams at Buena Vista, Monday.

He came before Squire L. A. Hurt last Tuesday, and through his attorney waived examination and asked to be bound over to circuit court. Squire Hurt fixed his bond at \$5,000, which young Knighton had no trouble in giving, and being released returned to his home in Buena Vista.

The friends of young Knighton say that when the facts about the killing are brought before the public he will be exonerated.

Mrs. Cathrine Vancleave

Mrs. Cathrine Vancleave, widow of the late Rev. J. N. Vancleave, a Methodist Protestant minister, who died about three years ago, died last Sunday morning at the

she was residing, in the Twenty-third district. The cause of death being paralysis, and she had been sick only a short while. She was over 80 years old, a member of the Methodist Protestant church, having been a member of the church 56 years. The deceased was a most excellent christian woman and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her.

Mrs. Vancleave was the mother of thirteen children, several of whom are dead. She is survived by four sons and two daughters, A. B. Vancleave, who lives in Louisiana; Joseph H. Vancleave, who resides in the west; George and Arthur N. Vancleave, and Mrs. J. F. Turner and Mrs. Will Peritt, who live in Carroll county. She has a number of grandchildren, some great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

The burial occurred last Monday at the Bethlehem burying ground, after an impressive funeral service, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Houston Jenkins, of Gleason. A large number of sympathizing friends attended the services.

Child Dead

A three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelly of the Leach community died last Sunday. The death was thought to have been caused by some kind of brain affection. The child was one of the twins born to the family, and it did not do so well as the other one, but Sunday morning it seemed to be doing very well, when a sudden change came and it died in a few hours. The burial was at Christian Chapel.

MILLINERY BUSINESS SOLD LAST WEEK

Watkins & Watkins, Popular Milliners, Have Sold Out to Mrs. Ernest Grizzard

Mrs. Callie Watkins and Miss Cordelia Watkins, who have been doing a millinery business here for the last three years, sold their business last week to Mrs. Ernest Grizzard.

This business has been conducted under the firm name of Watkins & Watkins and by their fair dealings, courteous treatment of the trade, their kindly disposition and active interest in church work and every good movement they have not only established a fine business, but made a host of friends. They bought a home here and fitted it up in splendid taste and with excellent judgment, and their friends were thinking they were a fixture, and consequently were very much surprised and disappointed when they learned they were planning to leave Huntingdon. They will remain here, however, until some time in the summer.

Mrs. Grizzard has secured the services of Miss Mildred Teachout as leading trimmer, and they are now in the market buying their spring stock. They will no doubt maintain the high standard established by the old firm and do a prosperous business.

GARRETT RAPS THE STATE SENATE

Refusal to Accept the Versailles Treaty Makes Disarmament Impossible

The refusal of the senate to accept the treaty of Versailles makes it impossible for the nations to disarm, Representative Garrett, Tennessee, declared in a speech to the house last week.

He attacked republicans for defeating the "only definite program of disarmament ever presented to the world," as provided in the league of nations and for now making numerous speeches urging disarmament.

"The nations of the world now in the league will not be bound by the provisions limiting naval expenditures, when America, the mightiest nation in the world, is going ahead with a program calling for the greatest navy in the world," said Garrett.

"I feel intensely gloomy about the future of this question. The only definite disarmament program ever laid before the world was scrapped and we are now told by him whom we elected president that among the first movements when congress convenes will be to turn our backs on every part and parcel of the treaty of Versailles, and enter into a separate peace with Germany. How do we hope for a convention that may be contemplated to go further in disarmament than the treaty of Versailles?"

"If we determine to live by ourselves we must have a navy equal to those of all the rest of the world combined, if the rest of the world combines in that league. We cannot do otherwise and be safe. This disarmament convention idea, now being advanced by so many republicans, does not promise satisfactory results because you can not bring about such an agreement upon terms that will be stronger than those of the treaty of Versailles, and treaty, under the leadership of the republican, party, if we are to interpret the election results as they would have us interpret them, was overwhelmingly rejected by the people of the United States.

Smallpox at McKenzie

The smallpox situation at McKenzie, we understand, is getting much better. There are fewer cases, and most of them have been very mild. There has, however, been some very serious cases, especially when complicated with other troubles. There have been very few cases, if any, among those who had been vaccinated. The malady is giving way and the town hopes to be entirely clear of it soon.

B. F. Manley Dead

B. F. Manley, aged 77, a highly respected citizen of Union City, is dead. He is survived by his widow and one son. He is the father of W. R. Manley, who is well known here, having put on many sales of real estate in this community.

RACE FOR GOVERNOR BY THE DEMOCRATS

Already There are Many Entries for High State Honor Two Years Hence

Hon. Harvey Hannah, of Oliver Springs, authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor to succeed Gov. A. A. Taylor, republican incumbent. Mr. Hannah was private secretary to Gov. Taylor and later served as adjutant general under Gov. James B. Frazier. He is at present serving the state as a member of the Tennessee railroad and public utilities commission.

Mr. Hannah is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having served as lieutenant-colonel of the Fourth Tennessee infantry. He has been a tireless worker and campaigner in the cause of democracy since his early youth, and his eloquence has stirred the masses in every section of Tennessee.

Hon. Andrew L. Todd, Murfreesboro, at present the speaker of the house of representatives, is an avowed candidate. Hon. Austin Peay, of Clarksville, believes that his eminent service to the party in the past and his knowledge of public affairs justify him to the recognition of the party as its candidate for governor. Gen. L. D. Tyson, of Knoxville, is not saying anything, but his closest friends will hardly deny that he has political aspirations along this line, and, at least would not reject the nomination if offered him.

In the western division of the state much is said about Hon. Hillsman Taylor of Trenton, who was really the first to enter the list as an aspirant for democratic nomination. There is time for others and no doubt there will be others, and some of those mentioned may change their mind and some of them likely will do so.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson

Mrs. Clifford Johnson, who lives on route two out of Huntingdon, died last Saturday morning about 4 o'clock. She was a professor of religion, though not a member of any church, and was highly esteemed in her community. She is survived by her husband and four children, the oldest of whom is seven years old, the youngest ten days, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. May, a sister, Mrs. Bogie Johnson, and three brothers, Marvin, Martin and Monroe May. She was buried at Humble's graveyard, after funeral services conducted by Rev. G. G. Joyner. The bereaved have the sympathy of the entire community in which they lived.

Blind Legislator Here

Hon. D. M. Coleman, of Hamilton county, the blind member of the present Tennessee legislature, was a guest of his friend, Robert L. Newman and family, the latter part of last week. Representative Coleman led his ticket in Hamilton

county and is one of the most popular members of the legislature. Mr. Coleman is chairman of the Tennessee Commission for the Blind, and is much interested in trying to better the condition of that unfortunate class in Tennessee. He is well posted and his council is frequently sought by his fellow members of the legislature. He has in his mind the number and character of each bill, and is better acquainted with the work of the legislature than many of those about him. He is making a fine member. Mr. Newman appreciates him very highly as a friend, and was pleased to have him as a guest.

Terzevant Depot

Material is being placed on the ground for the erection of the new L. & N. freight and passenger depot that was destroyed by the big fire that visited Terzevant several months ago. About \$30,000 will be expended on the improvements. A number of teams have been engaged for several days grading and extending the tracks several hundred yards north. It is said that the construction work on the new buildings will begin within the next few weeks.

Business Change

John C. Everett and Guy McAdams, popular young business men, of McKenzie, have bought out Hulen Grenade, grocer, of that town. They have taken charge and will no doubt do a good business. We did not learn what business Mr. Grenade will enter.

G. O. P. LEADERS HOLD JACKSON MEETING

Conference Has to Do With the Distribution of Offices in this Section

The following appeared in the state papers recently as a special from Jackson:

"A secret meeting of G. O. P. leaders was held here Friday, but no information could be gained as to the purpose. It is stated that the meeting had to do with matters affecting the present republican administration in the state. It is thought that the question of the federal judgeship vacancy was also brought up.

Among those in attendance were Congressman-elect Lon Scott, W. F. Appleby, Judge T. A. Lancaster, W. N. Beasley, Lexington; J. L. Sinclair, Dyersburg; J. T. Hester and W. L. Montgomery, Huntingdon; John W. Overall, Nashville, and W. F. Arnold, ex-postmaster of Jackson."

The republican leaders are finding it no easy job to find places for those desiring positions in the state and federal government. The pie counter is badly crowded, and the faithful are anxiously waiting to see who the lucky ones are to be. They are going to find the task of satisfying all not an easy one to perform.

HUNTINGDON SAD AT DEATH OF DR. DODDS

Died Last Tuesday Night, One Week After Operation for Appendicitis

The many friends in Huntingdon of Dr. B. C. Dodds were shocked last Wednesday to learn of his death, which occurred in Sanford, Fla., Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock. The death followed an operation for appendicitis one week before.

The news of his death was brought to Huntingdon by a message from Mrs. B. C. Dodds to Mrs. A. E. Hall Wednesday morning. A later message the same day from Mrs. Dodds stated that plans for the burial would not be perfected until Dr. Dodds' people arrived from New Mexico.

Dr. Dodds was a citizen of Huntingdon for several years, practicing medicine here, and has a host of friends among our people who will regret his death. He was a member of the Christian church and an active worker in that church. He was a past master Mason and held in great esteem by the membership of the local lodge. He was a useful man and our entire people learn of his death with much sorrow. Our sympathy goes out to his devoted wife and little daughter in their bereavement.

Madison Votes Bonds

Madison county is certain to have roads equal to any in the state and better than in many places. The bond issue of \$800,000 to meet federal and state assistance in highway construction and maintenance was passed by the county court, sitting in special session Monday morning by a vote of 11 to 2. The county judge is authorized to issue the bonds immediately. They will bear interest of 6 per cent and will be free from state, county and municipal taxation.

Mrs. Albert S. Jones

Mrs. Albert S. Jones, aged 61, wife of the president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank died at her country home near Terzevant west of that city after a lingering illness. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist church and is survived by her husband. Her remains were interred in the Poplar Springs burying ground near her home after appropriate funeral services conducted by Rev. Brush, of McKenzie.

Big Falling Off

The real estate transfers is a very fair index to the financial condition of a county. During the month of January, 1919, the total transfers of this county, as recorded in the clerk's office, was \$136,250, while during the same month in 1920 the record shows \$187,050. During the month just passed the transfers dropped to \$73,150.

THE CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES MONDAY

A Heavy Docket Will Face Judge Harwood and a Long Term is Expected

The special term of the Carroll county circuit court convenes next Monday and one week or more will be given to cleaning up the civil docket. This docket had grown large and Judge Harwood called the February term to convene one week earlier than usual so that the docket might be disposed of. There are between 40 and 45 cases on the docket and a number of them have been of long standing. Several of these cases are very important, and will take some time to hear them.

The regular term of the court will convene Monday week and the state docket will be heard. There are about 45 cases on this docket and some time will be taken to dispose of them.

The February term will be a pretty lively court and a large number of people will be in attendance.

Reduced Prices on

Fairbanks-Morse Engines

1 1-2-horse power \$ 62.50

3-horse power - 107.50

6-horse power - 175.00

No. 6 Saw Rig - 317.00

20-in Williams Grist Mill - \$137.00

50-light Light Plant \$350

100-light Light Plant 550

200-light Light Plant 800

16-in Williams Grist Mill 110

HUNTINGDON MACHINE WORKS

Frank Cequin, Manager